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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: K. Addison
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2834
Application No.: 09/589,813	)	
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Filed: June 9, 2000	)	
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For: VIBRATION WAVE DRIVING	)	
APPARATUS	:	January 30, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, for one month, from January 23, 2003 to February 23, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 to 5, 8 and 9, and add new Claims 18 to 24, to read as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 1 to 5, 8 and 9, showing the changes thereto, is attached. Note that all the claims currently pending in the application, including those presently amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.